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Hotel Construction Progressing Rapidly

Work on the Royal George Hotel which is under construction by Mr. Engelbrecht is progressing rapidly. Mr. Engelbrecht stated that owing to the weather being so cold on Saturday last, and delaying the work on the foundation, it will not be possible for him to have to have the roof on, as he expected by this week end, but thought that he would have the roof on by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Baseball Smoker

A Smokeless Smoker will be given in Harnett & Butcher's hall, by and for the Empress baseball club, on Friday evening, March 6th, 1914. The main attraction will be a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Mr. Harnett and Mr. Loeb. An athletic, musical, literary program will be given. Tickets \$1.00. Ladies free and are especially invited.

Brown's Weather Report

February 26th 16° below zero
" 21st 10° "
" 22nd 10° "
" 23rd 10° above "
" 24th 12° "
" 25th 11° "
" 26th 11° "

A successful dance was held in Messrs. Harnett and Butcher's hall on Monday last. The dance was not decided on until the last moment and was held with the idea that lovers of the light, fantastic might have one more opportunity to dance before the commencement of Lent. In spite, however, of the lateness of a decision being arrived at, quite a good attendance is reported. A very enjoyable evening was held considerably by the ladies present who supplied the refreshments.

Notice of Tender

Tenders will be received for the finishing work on the Royal George Hotel, Empress for one week after date, Monday, March 2, 1914. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht, Empress. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Empress to Have Telegraph When Frost is out of Ground

The following letter, which has been received by Mr. H. J. Dennis, no doubt will be welcome news to those who have the interest of the town at heart, for it means yet another step assured in her rapid progress. Though, of course, we are certain of telegraph communication, sooner or later, the practical certainty of having this much needed public commodity so early in the year, is something that we are very certain will cause general satisfaction. The letter reads as follows:

H. J. Dennis, Esq.,
Empress Realty Co., Ltd.
Feb. 10th, 1914

Dear Sir,—

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo to Mr. James, has been referred to me.

I have made inquiry into this matter and find it would be very expensive to build the telegraph line to Empress with the frost so deep in the ground, and in any event the money expended on the construction of such a line at the present time would be thrown away because the line would have to be rebuilt in the spring.

I beg to inform you, however, that as soon as the frost is out of the ground the Company will build this line westwards to the Empress.

Yours truly,

J. MANSON,
Asst. to Vice-President.

Wide Interest Taken in Empress

The following letter which has been received by the Empress Realty Co. shows the wide interest taken in Empress by people in the U.S.A. The letter is from a New York firm who purpose purchasing business lots and erecting suitable buildings thereon. The letter reads:

Dear Sirs:

I have been referred to you by Mr. E. L. Doughty of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., concerning the present state of the development of Empress.

I wish to purchase some lots in the town suitable for business purposes and to erect buildings and rent them.

According to the plan sent me by Mr. Doughty, there is

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Felt Shoes Winter Caps
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Crawford's Old Country Biscuits

Their delightful flavor will be the reward for your purchase

**We have a quantity of Rock Salt
At Three Cents Per Pound**

HARPER & MAY

Empress and Asak

comparatively little property suitable for such purpose remaining unsold by the railroad.

I feel somewhat disposed to purchase either Lots

If I should purchase some of the pieces indicated, what improvements do you think would be profitable to erect on them, respectively, and will it be possible to get material and labor at reasonable rates in the spring?

I will be appreciative of any information you may be kind enough to give me, I am,
Yours very truly,

What Swift Current

Thinks of the Tango

Many residents of this city had their first glance at the dancing of the tango at the Lyric last week. Why so much has been written about the suggestiveness of the tango is not apparent. The dance itself is graceful, and a lady dancing it correctly would have to be a

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Official Agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources for the

Townsite of Empress

Listings

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Flour delivered to any part of town

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FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1914

It has been brought to our notice that there is one, if not more horses running loose around town suffering badly from distemper.

This, to our mind, seems a very bad thing for the town. There are at the present time quite a number of different animals roaming over the townsite. Diseases such as distemper are easily communicable from one animal to another unless in the very best of health.

Such a condition forms a most serious menace to any farmer, freighter or person who may bring horses into Empress and if not stopped at once will do the town considerable harm.

Another matter to be considered, is that should growth of disease take place to any extent among these animals there may be every likelihood of fevers or similar diseases arising from such a cause appearing in town as the year advances.

Punch The Clock

Punch the time clock early in life. An hour before you are forty is worth a day after you are in your fifth decade, albeit, when you are forty you will have no time to spare. When you are young be generous with your money if you will, but let no man rob you of your time. You may find an infallible "hair restorer" (we have not), but Time never comes back. The early years are of more importance than the later years, because, for some achievements the brain is more flexible. Dr. Samuel Johnson, the English philosopher said:—"John Wesley's conversation is good, but

STOP AND THINK

of what a watch will do in ten years, it is surprising

In that time, which includes two leap years, and consequently a total of 3,652 days, the hour hand has made 7,304 revolutions, the minute hand 87,648 revolutions. The end of an average minute hand over 10,820 yards—over six miles. The second hand has made 5,258,880 revolutions, and it is extremely has revolved on the dial a distance of upwards of 123 miles. The escape wheel has made 52,588,800 revolutions, and as it has fifteen teeth, it has come 788,832,000 times in contact with each gear. The balance has made 1,571,664,000 vibrations, and any point on the outside of the rim has covered a distance of about 50,000 miles, and that is equal to twice the circumference of the earth.

Don't Neglect Your's, but have it attended to

McCOLL, The Jeweler
CENTRE STREET
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

he is never at leisure. He is always obliged to go at a certain hour. This is very disagreeable to a man who loves to fold out his legs and have out his talk as I do."

Government Will Provide

Stock for the Farmers

Action Will Mean Valuable Accommodation to Stock Raisers

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 9.—G. L. C. Hudson, M.P.P. for Wainwright has returned from Ottawa and explains that the action of the Dominion government in regard to providing pure bred sire stock will not only mean a valuable accommodation to the farmers, but will insure the steady and immediate improvement of the stock in many districts in which it has been impossible so far to own the necessary pure bred sires.

No cost is imposed upon the farmers except in the case of the stallions, of paying the insurance on, and the upkeep of the horse; and in the case of bulls, boars and rams, only the cost of the up-keep will have to be borne locally.

The farmers do not have to sink any of their money in the purchase of the animal. The cost of maintenance is reduced to a minimum by having each animal owned by an association of farmers, \$15 for a stallion, \$10 each for the other animals.

ARRANGE FOR KEEP

Each association will arrange among its members who shall keep and look after the animal, the cost being divided among all the members. Membership in the association only means the payment of an admission fee of \$1.00. The only restrictions other than insuring proper treatment of the animal, is that the sire shall at all times be subject to inspection by a Dominion government veterinary officer.

Mr. Hudson believes that this system for providing sufficient pure bred-sires for every community in which they are now lacking, in districts where no such proper provision is made at this time, will go a very long way toward very greatly improving the breed of the stock in the province.

That cannot be brought about as conditions are without the outlay of considerable capital by the farmers. Often they have not the means with which to secure pure bred stock. At the same time the arrangement will not conflict with any arrangements not already made properly supplying the stock-breeding requirements of any settled district.

Prussia Now Has Tri-

Weekly Mail Service

The mail service is now somewhat different from what it used to be before the service from here west was inaugurated. The mail now goes west from Swift Current to Prussia Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and east the other three days. The Gerowville mail goes out Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving in the morning and returning at noon. Mail postoffice is now at Shackleton, Cabri Clarion.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unsold in his properties, the even numbered blocks of Empress to business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the afore mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Lessees 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor, who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, can secure maps of this part of sec. 13 by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. adv. 21

Announcement

We will open an office on Centre St. on or about March 1st.

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To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him.

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Municipal Efficiency

All Canadian cities will watch with interest the result of Toronto's administrative survey which is now in progress. Some months ago Mr. John A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, advocated such a municipal survey in an article that SHOULD BE READ, NOT ONLY BY CIVIC OFFICIALS, BUT BY ALL INTERESTED IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—WHICH SHOULD MEAN ALL OF US! Mr. Cooper writes as follows:

Undoubtedly the stimulation of public interest is of tremendous importance in municipal affairs. A city's progress as a self-governing unit depends almost wholly upon the civic alertness of its citizens. Therefore, all ratepayers' associations, improvement societies, civic guilds and other associations of citizens, which have as their primary object the betterment of municipal government and municipal conditions, are of great value. Indifference on the part of citizens leads to carelessness in the city governing body and inefficiency everywhere, hence eternal vigilance is the price of victory in civic affairs as in private or national situations.

In all the large cities of the United States there are bureaus of municipal research supported by private subscription, the avowed object of maintaining a continued and relentless study of civic administration and civic development. This is a phase of municipal work which is necessitated by American conditions. It will pass away when the cities of Canada and the United States have at their disposal trained administrators who are spending their lives in this profession, and when the people learn to use their franchise for the general benefit of human civilization, not for the advantage of a political party, or a professional vote-getter.

The administrative survey is the one which it is proposed to discuss here, because it is in a sense basic. Until a city has brought its administration up to the point where it is getting a dollar's worth of service for every dollar of taxes collected, it is not in a position to consider successfully the other matters which affect the welfare of its citizens. Hence American and Canadian cities are just now most keenly intent upon administrative efficiency.

The need of better civic administration has led to the establishment of bureaus of municipal research, the chief of which on this continent is the New York bureau. In January, 1906, there was founded in that city a Bureau of Civic Betterment, designed to keep alive before the public the citizens' interest in good government. In May, 1907, the Bureau of Municipal Research took its place. This was incorporated with the following purposes:

1. To promote efficient and economical government.
2. To promote the adoption of scientific methods of accounting and reporting the details of municipal business with a view to facilitating the work of public officials.
3. To secure constructive publicity in matters pertaining to municipal problems.
4. To collect.
5. To classify.
6. To analyze.
7. To correlate.
8. To interpret.
9. To publish facts as to the administration of municipal government.

In its first year it had \$12,000 to spend, wholly contributed by one person. The next year it had \$38,040, and it now spends about \$80,000 a year, in addition to its earnings. Further, a number of New York citizens have contributed \$200,000 to defray the expense of a five-year test of "A National Training School" to train men for the study and administration of public business, and to do such work as may be necessary to provide cities with trained men and expert information.

New York's example has been quickly followed by other cities. Philadelphia asked the New York bureau to make preliminary surveys of its business and then establish an independent bureau of its own, manned by workers from the New York bureau. For this institution, the citizens now subscribe \$25,000 a year. Cincinnati has followed the same course and is spending \$20,000 a year on a local bureau. Chicago has fallen in line, and so have Milwaukee, Memphis and St. Louis. About twenty cities have had administrative surveys made for them by the experts of the New York bureau, at a cost varying from \$1,250 up. Toronto is the first city in Canada to agitate for one, and a committee of one hundred citizens has raised a fund of \$5,000 for a survey, and will shortly ask permission of the city council to have one made by a selection from the staff of forty-seven international experts employed by the New York bureau.

As the bureau's experts have

an intimate knowledge of the methods of all important cities in Europe and America, its criticism is based upon experience rather than on theory. Indeed, it might be stated with a fair measure of truth that these New York experts are not American, but international, in that they are largely engaged in adapting European methods to American conditions. And, after all, Europe is the source of most of our knowledge of economic and scientific city government.

The bureau aims, as the New York Times puts it, to "substitute knowledge for indignation as a motive force in reforming city affairs." It tries to regard a great municipality as a business corporation and to deal with it as business experts would deal with a private business which they were called upon to examine, audit and reorganize. It is educative, not defective. It aims to educate both the administrator and the citizen, with an eye single to the production and maintenance of efficiency and progress.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a football club was held in the Quebec Bank on Tuesday night last. Much discussion seemed to be indulged in by those present. Clubs such as football and baseball clubs and the like are very commendable enterprises, and perhaps, on the whole, do more good for the town and those participating than is realized, if they are conducted right. However, even in the case of sports, a certain amount of business is demanded, and the more this is understood the greater likelihood is a club of being successful, whatever its nature.

UNSEXED

(By Bertton Braley)
It doesn't unsex her to toil in a factory
Mildly the looms from the

NOTICE is hereby given that the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, did, on the 9th day of February, 1914, deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office, the Plan, Profile and Book of Reference combined as number RY 712, showing portion of its Swift Current North Western Branch from a point in Section 20, Township 28 Range 6, West 14th Meridian to a point in Section 4, Township 28 Range 7, West 4th Meridian. Mile 169.0 to Mile 175.0 "As Located."

Dated at Winnipeg this 17th day of February, A.D. 1914.

P. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Lines.

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down till the night.
To deal with a schoolful of children refractory
Doesn't unsex her anyone's sight;

Work in a store—where the luck aches inhumanly—
Doesn't unsex her at all you will note,
But think how exceedingly rough and unwomanly
Woman would be if she happened to vote!

To sweat in a laundry that's torrid and torrid
Doesn't subtract from her womanly charm;
And scrubbing the flags in an echoing corridor
Doesn't unsex her—so where is the harm?

It doesn't unsex her to nurse us with bravery,
Losing death's hand from its grip on the throat.
But ah! how the voices grow quavery, quavery,
Wailing: "Alas, 'twill unsex her to vote!"

She's feminine still when she juggles the crockery,
Bringing you blithely the order you give;
Toil in a sweat shop where life is a mockery

Just for the pittance on which she can live—
That doesn't unsex her a particle.
"Labor is noble"—so somebody wrote
But ballots are known as a dangerous article,
Woman's unsexed if you give her the vote!

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Any post office beyond 20 miles but within the Province of Alberta.	10	14	18	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50
Any post office in Saskatchewan or British Columbia.	10	16	22	28	34	40	46	52	58	64	70
Any post office in Manitoba.	12	20	28	36	44	52	60	68	76	84	92
Any post office in Ontario.	12	24	34	44	54	64	74	84	94	104	114
Any post office in Quebec or Maritime Provinces.	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132

The Maximum charge on any parcel shall not exceed 1 cent an ounce.

Note A.—This rate also obtains in cases where the 20 mile area extends into an adjacent Province.
Note A.—During the organization period covering the months of February, March and April, 1914, an additional fee of FIVE CENTS to be prepaid by postage stamps will be charged on each parcel mailed for local delivery in places where the letter carrier system is in operation.

Note B.—During the months of February, March and April, 1914, no packet will be accepted for transmission by Parcel Post weighing more than six pounds.

Note C.—An additional charge to meet the extra cost of transportation will be made on parcels addressed to or posted at offices in certain outlying districts when such parcels have to be conveyed more than 100 miles by a continuous stage service, such districts to be designated by the Postmaster-General.

LOUIS F. PELLETER,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office Department, Canada,
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WITH A

Complete line of Furniture

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. A. Simmons left on Wednesday for Indian Head.

100 Waterman's fountain pens at Brown's.

Dr. Wm. Robertson arrived in town on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. A. A. May, left town on Saturday for Alaska, where he intended taking in the carnival.

Mr. Sheppard of the Empress Drug Company left town on Monday on a trip to Calgary.

Mr. F. Ogletree arrived in town on Monday from Estuary Sisk.

A new camp of railway graders struck the town on Wednesday.

Do you ever eat Lemon Biscuits. Brown has oil of lemon and ammonia to make them.

Mr. Ross, traveller for the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co. was in town on Wednesday of this week.

A special Board of Trade Meeting was held on Feb. 19th last, for the consideration of By-laws. The regular meeting of the Board was held last night.

Mr. W. G. O. Paul, of Indian Head was a new arrival in town last week, and has expressed the intention of taking up his residence in Empress.

WANTED—Contract breaking, ditching, harrowing, seeding, stubble plowing, with engine outfit.—J. Shaffor, Cravath Corner, Alta.

St. Mary's Anglican Church Service will be held as usual at 11 a.m., on Sunday, March 1st in Mr. N. D. Storey's furniture store. Rev. C. Harrington of Alaska will conduct the service.

Mr. Lippert has commenced to drive a stage between here and Pelly. Saturday, February 21, was the date on which Mr. Lippert, started to drive his first stage.

All citizens and others who may be interested in the formation of an Automobile Club, are requested to attend a meeting to be held in Mr. M. L. Higgins office on Monday next.

Mr. A. J. Trow left on Saturday last for Saskatoon. Mr. Trow has been filling the position of acting-manager of the Union Bank Branch here during Mr. R. E. Mundell's absence.

A train service has recently been established between Alaska and Calgary which, however, will not be used extensively at the present time as the schedule takes three or four days.—Alaska News

Mrs. Rivers of 28, 24, 27, w. of 3rd had the misfortune to fall down into the cellar of her house a short time ago. We understand that her condition is very dangerous. Nurse Lough is in attendance on Mrs. Rivers.

A New York newspaper states that a certain church in that city will turn its pews into bunks for the homeless to sleep in at night. The congregation will sleep in them on Sunday, as usual.

In consequence of a suspected case of Mumps in the day school in town, Messrs. Storey and Dawley, two of the school trustees accompanied by the doctor paid the pupils a visit, but nothing very serious was discovered.

We are informed by a gentleman resident in town here that he has received a letter from the Labour License dept. notifying him that the hearing of applications for the granting of a license in Empress had been postponed to an indefinite date, and that he would receive notice from the Department as soon as a definite date had been decided on.

Colored snow glasses at Brown's.

Mr. A. A. May, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr. Cole, is expected to leave Gananogue, Ont., for Empress on the 2nd of March.

Mr. M. G. Boyd returned home yesterday, after an extended trip to Saskatoon and other points.

A Silver Medal Contest will be held in the near future. Further announcements will be given next week.

Mr. Lambert, of the City Meat Mart informs us that, on Wednesday, February 11, a man from Alaska interviewed him for the purpose of selling him a load of bones. Mr. Lambert states that the man tried hard to make a deal but he does not buy this kind of produce.

The Ladies Aid who hold a 10c tea in Mr. N. D. Storey's furniture warehouse, on Sat'd last, seem to have been very successful in this enterprise. We understand that \$23 was the total of the proceeds, which must have been very gratifying to the ladies.

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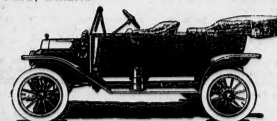
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